

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1303A  
Akiho YOKOTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 3250**  
Serial No. 10/591,752 : Group Art Unit 1638  
Filed September 26, 2006 : Examiner Brent T. Page  
METHOD FOR IMPROVING : **Mail Stop: AF**  
PRODUCTIVITY OF PLANT BY  
CHLOROPLAST TECHNOLOGY

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 3, 2010 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 6-19.

☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.

☒ The extension fee of \$555.00 for a three month extension of time is to be charged to a credit card.

☒ The Appeal Fee of ☐ \$540.00 (other than Small Entity)

☒ \$270.00 (Small Entity)

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☐ is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

☒ Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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